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SUBJECT: DEATH OF ANTON DEKOM

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1. DEPT MAY WISH INFORM CONGRESSMAN MANN'S ASSISTANT
MR. BRYSON OF FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS:

2. MR. LESLIE NOGRADY, FRIEND OF ANTON DEKOM, VISITED EMBASSY
JULY 28, ACCOMPANIED BY MR. DEKOM'S LANDLADY, MRS. BELA
PORZSOLT. LANDLADY DELIVERED INTO CONSULAR OFFICER'S CUSTODY
EFFECTS OF DECEASED, WITH EXCEPTION OF SOME CLOTHING WHICH
SHE WILL BRING TO EMBASSY TOMORROW. EFFECTS IN CONSOFFICER'S
CUSTODY INCLUDE \$890 IN CASH AND \$800 IN TRAVELERS CHECKS.
CASH CAN BE USED AS PART PAYMENT FOR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS.
NOGRADY STATED THAT DECEASED'S DAUGHTER, GEORGINA DEKOM
ZAPPONE, 116 B.W. DECATUR STREET, GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA,
WITH WHOM HE IS IN TOUCH, WISHES REMAINS SENT TO A FLORIDA
FUNERAL HOME. SINCE WIFE RATHER THAN DAUGHTER IS
NEXT OF KIN, EMBASSY SENT TELEGRAM TO MRS. DEKOM
DIRECTLY, ASKING FOR URGENT INSTRUCTIONS RE DISPOSITION
OF HUSBAND'S REMAINS AND SUGGESTING SHE DEPOSIT \$760
OR \$960 WITH DEPARTMENT FOR BALANCE OF ESTIMATED COST,
DEPENDING WHETHER REMAINS ARE TO BE SENT TO FLORIDA OR
CALIFORNIA. UPON RECEIPT OF FUNDS AND APPROPRIATE
INSTRUCTIONS, EMBASSY WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHIPMENT.
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